

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 299

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Rhonda Wright Moody to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Rhonda Wright Moody to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to represent the 3<sup>rd</sup> District; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Ms. Moody will serve a term on the commission that commences on March 1, 2023, and expires on February 28, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moody is well informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moody earned an Associate of Science degree in Biology from Roane State Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, after working as the chief operating officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Cumberland Plateau, she, along with her husband, founded The Sawbriar at Big South Fork, a meticulously developed property specifically designed with premium upland bird hunting in mind; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moody currently serves as the president of the Tennessee Farm Winegrowers Alliance and has been a member of the boards of the University of Tennessee

Agriculture Extension, the Upper Cumberland Tourism Association, the local chapter of Ducks Unlimited, and the National Wild Turkey Federation, which she served as chapter president; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moody's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Rhonda Wright Moody to a six-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2029.